

Restructuring Committee Meeting Minutes
November 15, 2010

Updates were given by all subcommittees:

Education: Two schools have been selected for visitations; Bradford PA and Brighton. One member from each committee will participate in the visitations.

The teacher/staff survey has been completed and will be summarized and presented to the full committee at the Jan. 10th meeting.

Facilities/Logistics: The survey for the parents has been developed and will be given to parents to fill out at the parent conferences scheduled in November.

Mr. Padlo suggested that we have a survey available for community members to complete at the time of the EXCEL project vote. Colleen will create the survey.

The members of this committee questioned the cost analysis of moving furniture, classroom equipment, and facilities modifications such as bathrooms and Nurse's Office. The Finance subcommittee will meet to determine the estimated cost.

Finance: The committee met with Scott Howard of Carrier Coach and it has been determined that, with an adjustment of start times at the Elementary levels, there would be no additional cost for transportation.

Discussion:

The District needs to look at more options to reduce costs.

Question posed: How might we get the information from this committee out to our staff?

Solution: We will have a link to the wiki put on the home page of our website and Colleen will begin to give updates to staff via email.

It was suggested that a formalized presentation be given to the Board once the surveys have been summarized and the visitations completed. Within the presentation, the Committee will also offer a recommendation to either remain as we are or to move to reconfigure. Colleen explained that the Board will consider all data and the recommendation prior to making any decisions.

At the last meeting there were questions regarding Non-resident and Non-neighborhood enrollment. The breakdown is as follows:

2010-11 - 62 Non-resident, 126 Non-neighborhood
2009-10 - 57 Non-resident, 157 Non-neighborhood
2008-09 - 67 Non-resident, 131 Non-neighborhood
2007-08 - 64 Non-resident, 212 Non-neighborhood
Non-resident tuition: Elementary \$400 and MS/HS: \$700
Number of Non-resident students of staff members: 27

The next meeting is scheduled for January 10, 2011 in the Large Group Instruction Room at the Middle School. The meeting will begin at 6:00.